

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/052,491 Confirmation No. 7311  
Applicant : TESSIER et al.  
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Examiner : H. Vo  
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**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 24, 2004

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, requiring restriction and election, Applicants respond as follows:

- Applicant elects Group I, claims 1, 8 and 14.

Further, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.